

The Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear The Federal Communications Commission,

Congratulations on your appointment to Chair the FCC. In your new leadership role, I urge you to support the "Fair Share Plan" as a solution to current concerns with the Universal Service Fund (USF). The Fair Share Plan will keep the USF fair, ensuring that consumers like me do not pay the same rate into the USF as big businesses, regardless of how little I may use long distance.

I believe it would be unfair to charge low-volume and residential customers the same fees as high-volume residential or business customers.

I urge you to keep the USF fair, and adopt the Fair Share Plan. Thank you, and best of luck in your new position.

Fees are a necessary evil, however all of us should pay for what we use, not that we simply use something and therefore may be required to pay the same as corporations or other businesses.

I served in the U.S. Navy for 26 years to defend democracy. My motivation was to ensure all are treated fairly.

Big time lobbyists are tilting the scales while others pay an excessive share because they have the ear of our governmental agencies.

Best Regards and success in your new role.

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